Attorney Docket No. 235054 Client Reference No. M3E-183967C/YKW

Date: February 2, 2007

In re Application of: Hirakawa et al. Application No. 10/530,171

Filed:

May 17, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewit	h is a reply to	office action in th	e subject application.
---------------------	-----------------	---------------------	------------------------

☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

☑ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL	ENTITY	OTHER THA	AN A SMALL FITY
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	35	MINUS	35	= 15	x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x 100 =	\$0.00	x 200 =	\$0.00
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180 =	\$0.00	+ 360 =	\$0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$0.00	

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

Jon Klyk, Jr., Reg. No. 30,763/

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900 180 North Stetson Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60601-6731 (312) 616-5600 (telephone) (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)